IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

GALVESTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \$

VS. \$ CRIMINAL NO. G-00-16

\$ CIVIL ACTION NO. G-05-102

MARK DAVID WARREN \$

OPINION AND ORDER

Before the Court is a Report and Recommendation from the United States Magistrate Judge which recommends that the "Petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence" filed by Mark David Warren, be dismissed as time-barred or, alternatively, dismissed on the merits. Warren filed lengthy objections to the Report and Recommendation which this Court has carefully considered.

Upon *de novo* review, under 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(C), this Court finds that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is a well reasoned and correct application of law to Warren's § 2255 Petition. The Court further finds that Warren's objections are without merit. The Court, therefore, **ACCEPTS** the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge in its entirety and incorporates it herein by reference.

It is, therefore, the **ORDER** of this Court that the "Petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence" (Instrument no. 71) of Mark David Warren is **DISMISSED** as time-barred.

In the alternative, it is further **ORDERED** that the "Petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence" (Instrument no. 71) of Mark David Warren is **DISMISSED** on the merits.

DONE at Galveston, Texas, this 9th day of December, 2005.

Samuel B. Kent United States District Judge